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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 29, 2003

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of December 13, 2002, the period for responding having been extended two (2) months until May 13, 2003, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Advisory Action of April 11, 2003, which confirmed the indicated allowability of claims 15-17 and withdrew the rejection of claim 18 under 35 U.S.C. §102. Claims 1 and 15-18 are in the application.